

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

2 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

FROM:

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Executive Secretary, Security Committee

SUBJECT:

Response to Army on Waiver of DCID 1/7

1. Attached for your signature is a response to General Thompson, Army who asked for an exemption to DCID 1/7 to authorize dissemination of ORCON to U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command and the Intelligence Threat Analysis Center at Arlington Hall Station.

2. The exemption was thought necessary because Army's recent reorganization took these elements out of the direct command loop. However, I've checked with and received concurrence from DIA, CIA and NSA on the proposed response which recognizes that the reorganization is one of changing names - not mission or functions and that direct support of the Headquarters Army is still involved.

3. Accordingly, no exemption is needed and Thompson can continue to send ORCON to these elements on his own authority.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. R. Thompson, Major General, USA
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff
for Intelligence
Department of Army

FROM: R. W. Gambino
Chairman

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence

REFERENCE: Your memorandum to me of 12 July 1978.
Subject: Request for Exception.

1. Your consideration in referring to me the intelligence dissemination issue created by the recent establishment of the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command is appreciated.

2. Circumstances in the Washington area present unique demands in considering application of the requirements of DCID 1/7 against dissemination of originator controlled intelligence "beyond the Headquarters elements of the recipient organization."

a. First it is recognized that government operations in Washington frequently prevent a "Headquarters" from being housed in a single facility such as the Pentagon. This recognition has led to acceptance by the Intelligence Community that any "element" located in the greater Washington area, including Fort Meade, may be considered part of a "Headquarters".

b. Second, the organization and reorganization of a "Headquarters" in the Washington area may result in the categorization of an element from staff to line or vice versa with little or no change in essential mission or function and hence little or no change in "need-to-know". Recognition of these circumstances levies a

responsibility on the sponsoring Community member to evaluate the need-to-know at the time of organization or re-evaluate the need-to-know at time of reorganization.

3. From your memorandum it appears that both conditions, location in the Washington area and reorganization with continuing need-to-know, pertain in connection with the establishment of the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.

4. Accordingly, no exception from the provisions of DCID 1/7 is required and you may on your own authority disseminate ORCON intelligence on a continuing basis to the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command Group and the Intelligence Threat Analysis Center at Arlington Hall Station.



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